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Customer Number: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3260.0047-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John Ernest SIMS ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Serial No.: 09/612,921 ) Examiner: S. Prasad  
Filed: July 10, 2000 )  
For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

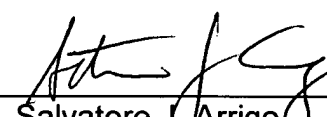
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of July 30, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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